

## Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Attention: 401 Coordinator

<b>Project Applicant</b>	Gary Ruggerone – Caltrans
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	N/A
<b>Project Name</b>	Regional General Permit for Routine Maintenance Activities
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Various
<b>City/County</b>	San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County
<b>Public Notice</b>	June 30, 2009 – July 21, 2009
<b>Project Description</b>	The purpose of this project is to establish general certification to conduct routine maintenance activities. The project also proposes to maintain the existing structures/facilities/fills located along/in/over waters of the U.S. including wetlands to ensure adequate drainage, conveyance capacity, structural integrity, and public safety.
<b>Project Activities</b>	<p>The project maintenance activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The removal of newly deposited sediment, debris, woody and herbaceous vegetation, and other obstructions impeding the flow in the vicinity of the existing structures/facilities;</li><li>• The repair or replacement of existing structures/facilities/fill to maintain the structural integrity and operational capacity for adequate drainage, flood hazard reduction, and overall public safety;</li><li>• The discharge of fill material for temporary construction access, water diversion and dewatering activities.</li></ul> <p>Caltrans filed a Categorical Exemption.</p>

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